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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY

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TAGS: EWWT, LY

SUBJECT: LYKES BROS. CLAIM AGAINST GENERAL NATIONAL  
MARITIME TRANSPORT COMPANY (GNMTC)

REF: TRIPOLI 808

1. LYKES INFORMED DEPARTMENT (EB/TRA/MA) 29 JUNE THAT  
DEBT NOTED PARA 3, REFTEL, HAD NOT BEEN SETTLED. IN  
ADDITION, LYKES REPORTED AND DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED, THAT  
THE M/T ESSIDORA, WHICH COULD BE THE M/T ESSIDRA, ONE  
OF THE TWO VESSELS INVOLVED IN THE SETTLEMENT PROBLEM  
WITH TEXAS STAR, IS DUE TO ENTER BEAUMONT, TEXAS 30 JUNE.  
LOCAL AGENT FOR ESSIDORA IS GULF COAST SHIPPING CORPORA-  
TION. FYI ONLY: DEPARTMENT INFORMED GULF COAST OF THE  
PAST DEBT PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED WITH BOTH THE M/T ESSIDRA  
AND THE M/T ZUETINA. IF IN FACT THE ESSIDORA IS THE  
ESSIDRA, THEN THE USE OF A NEW AGENT, I.E., GULF COAST  
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SHIPPING AND NOT TEXAS STAR, MAY INDICATE ATTEMPT BY  
GNMTC TO ELUDE PAYMENT OF PREVIOUS DEBT. END FYI.

2. REQUEST RELAY ABOVE INFORMATION TO MANSOURI AND  
INFORM DEPARTMENT OF REACTION. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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